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Mr. STONECASTLE,

IN your late Papers on the Use and Abuse of Pleasure, you have justly placed Mediocrity as the proper Bounds for it. Virtues have their Limits, beyond which they cease to be; and gradually verging to Extremes, deviate into Vices. I know not whether you ever met with an old Poet, named *Rudolph*, who wrote in *Ben Johnson*'s Time, and was greatly esteem'd by him; but on this Subject of shewing the Contrast of Virtues and Vices, he has succeeded happily. In his Play called *The Muses Looking-Glass*, every Scene has different Characters of quite different Inclinations: The Poet, to conclude his Scenes with a Moral Catastrophe, introduces *Mediocrity*, who sums up the Precepts inculcated through the Whole: This Speech is, I think, an admirable Lecture, wherefore I have transcrib'd it, and it may be agreeable to your Readers, as it is more uncommon than Quotations from our modern *Drama*.

MODERATUS.

MEDIOCRITY *enters.*

I Am that even Course that must be kept
To shun two dang'rous Gulphs, the middle Tract
'Twixt *Scylla* and *Charibdis*. By Compare,
I am a Bridge, o'er an impetuous Sea,
Giving safe Passage to the wary Step:
But he whose Wantonness or Folly dares
Decline to either Side, falls desperate
Into a certain Ruin.——Dwell with Me,
Whose Mansion is not plac'd so near the Sun
As to complain of Neighbourhood, and be scorch'd
With his directer Beams; nor so remote
From his bright Rays as to be situate
Under the icy Pole of the cold Bear;
But in a *Temperate Zone*.
I am the *Golden* MEDIOCRITY;
The Labour of whose Womb are all the *Virtues*,
And every Passion that's commendable.
Sisters so like themselves, as if they were
All but one Birth; no Difference to distinguish them,
But a Respect they bear to several Objects;
Else had their Names been one, as are their Features.
When, in the midst of Dangers, I stand up,
I have a Confidence 'twixt Fear and Daring,
Not so ungodly bold as not to be
Fearful of Heav'ns just Anger when it speaks
In Prodigies: I tremble at the Hazard
Of my Religion; shake to see my Country
Threaten'd with Fire and Sword; am a stark Coward
To any thing may blast my *Reputation*:
But I can scorn the worst of *Poverty*,
Sickness, *Captivity*, *Banishment*, *Death*,
If they dare meet me in the Field of Honour;
Where, with my Country's Cause upon my Sword,
Not edg'd with private Anger, nor made bold
With civil Blood, and customary Danger,
I can throw Valour as fierce Lightning from me;
And then I am the *Amazon* FORTITUDE.
Give me the moderate Cup of lawful Pleasures,
And I am TEMPERANCE.——Make me Wealth's just Steward,
And call me LIBERALITY: With one Hand
I'll gather Riches home, and with the other
Rightly distribute them, and there observe
The Persons, Quality, Quantity, Time and Place;
Neither too Thrifty, nor too Prodigal:
And if in great Expences I be set
Chief Arbitress, I can in glorious Works,
Raising of Temples, Statues, Altars, Shrines,
Building of Ships, and Bullwarks, become *Royal*;
And then I'm call'd, with Pomp, MAGNIFICENCE.
I'm MAGNANIMITY, when I with Wisdom
Aim at the Honours I deserve, not urg'd
By popular Applause (false Thirst for Fame)
Nor for Ambition, but my Country's Good,
And in that Virtue centre all the Rest.
When in my Carriage and Discourse I keep
The Mean that neither flatters not offends;
I am that Virtue the well-nurtur'd Court
Gives Name, and shou'd do Being COURTESY.
'Twixt sly dissembling and proud Arrogance,
I am the Virtue, Time calls Daughter, TRUTH.
Give me my Sword and Ballance rightly sway'd,
And JUSTICE is the Title I deserve.
When on the Stage I come with innocent Wit,
And Jests that have more of the Salt than Gall,
Which Laughter move and rational Delight,
Without the Grief of One; free, chaste Conceits,
Nor scurril, base, obscene, illiberal,
Or contumatious Slanders; I am then
The Virtue they have term'd URBANITY,

To whom, if your least Countenance appear,
She vows to make her constant Dwelling here.

The little Criticks and false Wits, Mr. *Stonecastle*, may nibble, as Mr. *Bayes* calls it, at this old Poetry; but to their Shame it may be objected, we have nothing on our modern Stage so Moral and Instructive: It was adapted to the Taste of those Times, and from *Shakespear's*, *Johnson's*, *&c.* moral Writings we find those Times more refin'd than the present.

M.

From my CHAMBERS.

I Have just receiv'd a Packet from the *Elysian Shades*, which I find contains some important Dispatches concerning the Publick Transactions of the present Times; as it arriv'd too late to peruse it, and insert any of its Contents in this Week's *Spectator*, I shall defer it to the next; when I will give my Readers an Epistle from *Elizabeth* Queen of *England*, to the Queen of *Hungary*.——I could not conceal from my Readers this new Correspondence, as I have great Expectations from it.

The following *Dialogue* is sent me as an Interlude in Low Life, to shew the dangerous Effects which the present reigning *Taste* for *Shows* and *Publick Diversions* have on the *Common People*.

SCENE, *A Kitchen in a private Family.*

TIME, Sunday *in the Afternoon.*

DRAMA, *Mr.* Thomas, *an Apprentice*; *Mr.* John, *a Footman*; *Mrs.* Martha, *a Housemaid*; *Mrs.* Abigal, *a Chambermaid*; *Mrs.* Dolly, *Cook, and others, at a Tea-Table.*

Mr. Thomas.

NO indeed, Mr. *John*, I confess I am so unpolite that I have not been at *Ranelagh* yet.

Mr. John. Lard, Sir, you surprize me! Why all the World——that is, all that have any Taste, have been there a thousand times!

Mrs. Martha. I envy *you Gentlemen*, Mr. *John*: You have Opportunities of taking all the Pleasures of the *Beau Monde*; while we, in the City, can scarce do more than steal down to the *Mall* on a *Sunday* Afternoon; or perhaps, in the Holiday-Time, take a Trip to some of the *Wells*.

Mrs. Abigail. Indeed, Madam, I pity you from my Soul: You do not live here in the City; you only breath and exist—as it were:——I would not live in a City Family again for the *Indies*.

Mrs. Dolly. Pray how do you live at the other End o'th' Town?

Mrs. Abigail. Why, as we know on what Parties of Pleasure our Ladies are gone, as soon as we Dispatch them, we go on Parties we have made ourselves: If they are for *Ranelagh*, we whip to *Vaux-Hall*; if they go to *Vaux-Hall*, we to *Ranelagh* or *Cuper's*.

Mr. Thomas. But pray, Madam, Do you never go to *Sadler's-Wells*, or the *New Wells*, or *Goodman's-Fields Wells*? they all are mighty full of a Night, and have mighty good Diversions.

Mrs. Abigail. No, Sir, not above once in a Season; just to see the Humours of the *Mobile*.

Mr. John. Pray, Madam, have you ever had a Party to Breakfast at *Ruckholt-House* yet?

Mrs. Abigail. No; but I have Breakfasted at the *Green-Man* at *Dulwich*.

Mr. John. And I only at *Ranelagh*.

Mrs. Dolly. But, Mr. *John*, does't not cost a plaguy deal of Money to see all these Sights, and Shows, and Breakfastings?

Mr. John. Humph! It is somewhat Expensive: But if one don't see *Life*, what signifies *living*?

Mrs. Dolly. Why, I have heard my Mistress say, that Gentry only should go to these *Rendaus* and *Places*.

Mr. John. And pray, Mrs. *Cook*, have not we as much Right to Pleasure as any Gentry of them all?——Igad I take myself to be as good a Judge of Taste as any Peer in the Land.

Mrs. Martha. Well, now what say you all? We who have not been at *Ranelagh* yet, Shall we make a Bargain to go next Week?

Mr. Thomas. Ay, Ay, with all my Heart: Mr. *John* will go with us to shew us the Ways of the Place.

Mr. John. You may command your humble Servant.

Mrs. Abigail. ——But I shan't like to go with a *Fellow in Livery*. [*Aside*] Pray, Mr. *John*, do they admit Gentlemen of the *Cloth* to———

Mr John. O, Madam! your humble Servant for that:——I have always a handsome Suit of Cloaths to wait on the Ladies: Besides, if I had not, my *Master* has;—and that's all one, you know——Ha, ha, ha.

Mrs. Abigail. Well, I don't care; if you make the Party I'll be one.

Mr. Thomas. Next Week.

Mrs. Dolly. But 'pies on't, 'twill come so confounded dear.

Mr. John. Not above Half a Guinea a Piece.

Mrs. Martha. Hang it, for once never mind it: I am resolv'd to go.

Mrs. Dolly. But if Mistress won't give you Leave?

Mrs. Martha. I'll take it.

Mrs. Dolly. But if you lose your Place.

Mrs. Martha. I'll get another.——So no more Objections; go I will, and you too, unless you're a Fool.

Mrs. Dolly. Nay, I'll not stand out single: I'll e'en make one amongst ye.

Mr. John. O'*Wednesday* Night then.

Omnes. Agreed, agreed.

No Comment need be made on this Scene. The Introduction of *Luxury*, *Expence*, *Neglect of Business*, among the lower Class of People, is fully describ'd; which if not curb'd by some Authority may have fatal Consequences.

Some Verses are receiv'd on a Lady's sleeping on the Grass; *but as a particular* Captain's *Name is made Use of, they cannot be inserted, as it may be contradictory to his Design of having them publish'd.*

MONDAY, *June* 14. *St. James's Coffee-House.*

There are *Prophets* who foretel ſtrange Revolutions: They don't pretend to be *Conjurers*; but from the Diſcovery of certain Motions of ſome *Stars* of the firſt *Magnitude* in *Chelſea Hemiſphere*, they prognoſticate *another*, which was thought to have ſet to riſe no more, has been only a little *eclips'd*, and will, in a few Weeks, appear again at *K-nſ--t--n*, *H—mp—n C—t*, and *S— J——'s*, with its uſual Influence and Power. ——*If ſo*, *G—— B——— may be ſaid to be ſtill under an* Evil Star.

TUESDAY *Afternoon. St. James's Coffee-Houſe.*

We have the Pleaſure to hear the *Pruſſian* Miniſter, at an Entertainment he gave this Day to the Miniſter of the Queen of *Hungary* and others, drank the Queen of *Hungary*'s Health and Succeſs to her Arms.

THURSDAY. *Will's Coffee-Houſe, near the Admiralty.*

It is ſaid Advice is arriv'd, that the Admirals *Mathews* and *Leſtock* cruize in ſuch a Manner, and keep ſo good a Look-out, that no Succours or Proviſions can arrive to the *Spaniards* in *Italy*, who are in a moſt deplorable Condition. The boaſted Fleets of *France* and *Spain* dare not ſtir out of *Toulon*, and the *Britiſh Fleet* again rides *Miſtreſs of the Seas*.——So it might have been done before, had it not been for *ſomebody's Policicks* to the *contrary*.

We have a Report that a *French* Man of War on paſſing our Fleet without ſtriking to the *Flag*, an *Engliſh* Man of War was order'd to make him bring to; which *Monſieur* haughtily refuſing, receiv'd a full Broadſide, and ſunk immediately.——*This, at the* French *Court may be interpreted a* Declaration of War, *if at preſent they have any Inclination to begin one with* Great Britain.

Captain *Ambroſe*, with two other Men of War and a Sloop, are order'd into the *Adriatick*, to prevent any *Supplies* being ſent to the *Spaniſh Forces*, as alſo to carry a large *Remittance* to *Trieſte*, for the Uſe of the King of *Sardinia* and Queen of *Hungary*:—— This is the way to make the Houſe of *Bourbon* lower their *Top-ſails*, and ſhew it is always in the *Power* of *England* to hold the *Ballance of Europe*.

FRIDAY. *Dick's Temple Bar.*

Great Changes and Promotions are talk'd of at the breaking up of the Parliament, which is expected to be on Thurſday next: —— *But who are to come* IN *or who go* OUT *is known only to a particular Junto.*

We hear ſome new *Peers* will be ſoon created; and that there will alſo be a Creation of *Knights* of the *Bath*.——*Nobilitas ſola eſt atque unica* VIRTUS.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Moſcow, May 17. The Mediation of France having been abſolutely rejected by this Court, M. Nolcke, the Swediſh Miniſter, will ſet out this Evening or To-morrow from hence, on his Return to the Army commanded by Count Louenhoupt. Repeated Orders have been ſent to Field-Marſhal Lacy to open the Campaign, and it is expected that the Ruſſian Fleet will go out immediately.

Genoa, May 31. Two Engliſh Men of War, which left this Port laſt Week, have ſunk a Neapolitan Bark which refus'd to bring to; ſhe was laden with Corn, and 600 Barrels of Oil. A Dutch Merchant-Ship from Alicant reports, that ſhe had been viſited by two Engliſh Men of War, which had taken away all her Cargo, conſiſting of Barley, with 15,000 Piaſtres.

Genoa, May 31. We hear from Corſica, that the Inhabitants of the Province of Balagna have convok'd an Aſſembly amongſt themſelves, wherein they revok'd the Authority given to their Commiſſaries to treat about an Accommodation with the Republick, declaring, verbally, as well as by a ſolemn Act, 'That 'their Intereſts were in the Hands of the King of 'France: That the Right of deciding them belonged 'to his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty; and that they truſted 'to him alone, in this Reſpect, &c.

From the Camp of Cologaro, the 31ſt of May, on the Bank of the River Panaro.

The Spaniards that were encamp'd between Bologna and Nice, twelve Miles off, are approach'd to Panaro, and are but two Miles diſtant from us. The King of Sardinia gave Orders this Morning to have four Bridges built, which they are now working at, each of which will be fortified with a Battery of ten Pieces of Cannon, with a good Redoubt. Hitherto the Enemy have not ſtirr'd, and ſeem as if they had no Inclination to oppoſe it. We cannot yet find out the King's Deſign in this Work, ſome think that it is to favour their Deſertion, which hitherto has been ſo great, that in four or five Days they have loſt 600 Men. 'Tis affirm'd, that from the Beginning no leſs than Ten Thouſand have deſerted from them, all Foreign Troops, which were the choiceſt they had, and that they have not now left above Twenty-eight Thouſand Men in all. The King has Twenty-five Thouſand of his own Troops compleat, and Fourteen Thouſand Auſtrians. Four Thouſand Croatians have block'd up the Duke of Modena's Capital, in expectation every Day of the heavy Artillery to begin the Siege, in caſe he refuſes to explain himſelf between this Time and the 7th of June, which is the Time allow'd him. The Auſtrian Huſſars from Time to Time kill ſome of the Spaniards, and take others Priſoners. Our Army is in fine Order, in Want of nothing, while the Enemy is in Want of every thing. The Bologneſe is entirely ruin'd; they have been oblig'd to cut up the green Corn for Forage for the Spaniſh Horſe. We have learn'd from Nice, that the Spaniards who are at Antibes have Thoughts of penetrating into Piedmont through the Valley of Dumont; but all the Paſſages are well guarded. 'Tis alſo ſaid that ſome Shallops belonging to the Engliſh Fleet, coming up the Vais to water, had been attack'd by a Spaniſh Detachment, which they had repuls'd, and kill'd twelve Men, one only being wounded on the Side of the Engliſh, who carry'd off their Water unmoleſted and rejoin'd the Fleet.

Venice, June 9. We have receiv'd Advice that the King of Great Britain has negotiated a Treaty between the King of Sardinia and the Queen of Hungary, whereby that Princeſs engages to cede to his Sardinian Majeſty, when the War is at an End, the full Property of the Paveſan and Vigevenaſco, with the Fortreſſes of Pavia, Voghere and Vigevano, beſides ſeveral Diſtricts near the Vallies of Saſſia; upon Condition that the King of Sardinia ſhall defend her againſt her Enemies in Italy, and guaranty the Poſſeſſion of the Dominions ſhe is to hold therein, viz. the Milaneze with its Dependencies, the Dutchy of Mantua and its Dependencies, and the States of Parma and Placentia. The King of Great Britain has concluded a Treaty with the King of Sardinia, whereby his Britannick Majeſty engages to pay him a yearly Subſidy of 50,000 l. Sterling during the War. This Government has likewiſe receiv'd Propoſals from the Britiſh Court about an Alliance between the Republick, Great Britain, the Houſe of Auſtria and Sardinia, for the Defence of Lombardy and the States of Venice that border upon it; but the Senate have not yet come to any Reſolution about this Affair, and it is very much queſtion'd whether they will depart from a Neutrality: However, they are ſending Reinforcements every Day to the Camp at Verona, and have order'd the Fortifications of Guſſolengo and Peſchiera to be augmented.

Ratiſbon, June 14. The Armies in Bavaria ſtill remain in the ſame Camps. Several Palatine Regiments are marching to join the Veldt Marſhal Count Thoring. The French Artillery, which is convey'd through this City for Bavaria, is very numerous, there being no leſs than 90 Field Pieces, ſeveral of which are of a new Invention: The Battering Cannon is actually embarking for the French Army at Ingolſtadt. The Auſtrian Huſſars begin to appear again on this Side of the Danube.

Utrecht, June 22. Some Letters from Warſaw ſay, that M. Kinner, the Queen of Hungary's Miniſter there, has made Propoſals to engage the Republick to declare openly in favour of that Princeſs; but that he was anſwer'd, that a Reſolution of this Nature could not be taken but in a General Dyet; that they did not yet know when ſuch a Dyet would be convok'd; and that all that the Republick could do in the mean time, to ſhew their good Will to her Hungarian Majeſty, was to grant a Paſſage to the Ruſſian Troops that might be ſent to her Aſſiſtance.

From the London Gazette.

Vienna, June 11. Since the Accounts of what paſs'd at Teyn on the 5th Inſtant, there is Advice by an Eſtafette and a Courier, that Marſhal Broglio quitted his Camp precipitately at Frauenberg, upon the News of what was paſſing at Teyn; and that Prince Lobkowitz, upon the News of the Marſhal's Retreat, having enter'd into his Camp, and found a conſiderable Booty, diſpatch'd his Croats and Huſſars after the Enemy, who is ſaid to have loſt by that Means above 1000 Men, while Prince Charles marching from Teyn in like Purſuit of thoſe he had ſurpriz'd there, join'd Prince Lobkowitz near Wadnian; but they were both ſtopp'd for ſome Hours, 'till the Swelling of a Rivulet, occaſion'd by the French having, to favour their Retreat, open'd ſeveral neighbouring Sluices, was abated. By this Stratagem, and by the Advantage they had taken of the Night, they made ſuch Haſte before the Auſtrians, that the latter did not find a Man the next Morning at Strakonitz. In the mean while Prince Charles detach'd Count Nadaſti, General of the Huſſars, and a conſiderable Body of Croats, to ſummon Piſeck; but the Garriſon refuſing to ſurrender, the Croats paſſ'd the River with their Sabres in their Mouths, and approaching to the Wall, heap'd themſelves upon one another, after the Manner of the Janiſaries; ſo that their Comrades making Scaling Ladders of their Bodies, appear'd Sword in Hand over the Battlements. The Garriſon, aſtoniſh'd at this Boldneſs, laid down their Arms, and ſurrender'd at Diſcretion, to the Number of 500, beſides 300 Sick. A conſiderable Magazine was found in the Town, but the particular Relation of the Whole is not yet arriv'd. Part of Marſhal Broglio's Plate is current in the Auſtrian Camp. Prince Charles had not, at the Departure of the Courier, certain Notice where the French propos'd to rendezvouz; for wherever they were fled, it was by Parties, and in a diſbanded Manner. The moſt probable Conjecture is, that they will meet near Prague. M. de Harcourt is ſo advantageouſly encamp'd, as not to be eaſily attack'd, but very diſadvantageouſly with reſpect to the Health of his Troops. It is between the Danube and a vaſt Morais. He cannot advance without attacking Count Kevenhuller, nor eaſily retreat without being attack'd, for they are within a little League of one another.

Dreſden, June 17. The French loſt in their Retreat towards Prague, their Military Cheſt, in which is ſuppoſed to have been upwards of a Million of French Livres, and their Magazines at Piſeck, Protlewin, Beraun, &c. but had on the 13th ſtill a ſmall Corps with that at Pilſen; their Army is now under the Cannon of Prague.

Breſlaw, June 11. This Day Preliminary Articles of Peace between the King of Pruſſia and Queen of Hungary were ſign'd here by the Earl of Hyndford (in virtue of the full Powers he had receiv'd from her Hungarian Majeſty) and Count Podewelitz, Miniſter Plenipotentiary of the King of Pruſſia: By one Article of which, his Pruſſian Majeſty takes wholly upon himſelf the Payment of the Sum due to the Engliſh Merchants, by virtue of the Contract ſign'd at London the 10th of January 1734-5, with the late Emperor, upon the Mortgage in Sileſia.

Conſtantinople, May 8. On the 10th paſt the Vizir was depoſed about Noon, and that Night or the next Morning put on board a Galley to be ſent to Rhodes. He had that Morning been with the Tartar Han, and receiv'd whilſt he was Abroad, the Order to repair immediately to the Seraglio; but he went home firſt, it was thought, with a View to ſecure ſome Things of Value. He return'd no more to the Paſhau's Gate, as the Vizir's Dwelling is call'd, but was convey'd aboard the Galley directly from the Seraglio. The Sultan's Koppygeeler Kayhauh, who was ſent to take Poſſeſſion of his Effects, read, in the Preſence of the other Miniſters, the Sultan's Khat el Shereef, which was, that his Imperial Majeſty having diſcover'd that the late Vizir Ahmet Paſhau was avaricious and rapacious, as well as remiſs and negligent in the Adminiſtration of his Office, he had depriv'd him of it. The Capitain Paſhau, who had been in a continued Apprehenſion for ſome Time paſt of being depoſed, repair'd immediately to the Vizir's Palace, and took the Office of Caimacam. Alli Paſhau, who is appointed Vizir in his room, made his Entry here the 16th paſt, and took Poſſeſſion of that Poſt with a very general Applauſe and Contentment of all ſorts of People.

From the Camp of Cologara, June 9. The Proviſional Neutrality with the Duke of Modena being expir'd

on the 7th Inſtant, that Prince made the ſtrongeſt Inſtances for renewing it; which were anſwer'd on the Part of the King of Sardinia and Marſhal Traun, by a Demand of the Town and Citadel of Modena, and the Town of Mirandola, for their Security; upon which that Prince has thought fit to withdraw out of his Dominions, with his Dutcheſs, leaving Orders with the Governors of thoſe Places to defend them to the utmoſt, and aſſuring them of a ſpeedy Aſſiſtance from the Spaniſh Army. He has left his Children at a Country Houſe about ten Miles off, and recommended them to the King of Sardinia's Protection. The Town of Modena has ſince open'd its Gates, and receiv'd a Garriſon of two of the King of Sardinia's Battalions, and one of the Queen of Hungary's, under the Command of the Chevalier Cumiana, a Brigadier. Preparations are now making with all Diſpatch for reducing the Citadel, for which the Mortars from Mantua are arriv'd, and the King of Sardinia's are daily expected. As the Garriſon is numerous, and cannot half of it be lodg'd, and as neither the few Caſamatts there, nor any of the Magazines are Bomb Proof, it is probable the Place will ſoon ſurrender.

IRELAND.

Dublin, June 5. Yeſterday died the Rev. Mr. Jephſon, Archdeacon of Cork. He had been blooded by an unſkilful Perſon in the Country, who having prick'd an Artery it was judg'd neceſſary, by the moſt eminent Surgeons of this City, to cut off his Arm, which occaſion'd his Death. This fatal Accident ought to be a proper Precaution to all Perſons who they employ on the like Occaſions.

Dublin, June 8. His Grace the Lord Primate has conſtituted and appointed Dr. Thomas Trotter, Vicar General of the Dioceſe of Armagh, in the room of the Rev. Dr. Debutts, deceas'd; and Mr. William Shell, Regiſter of the ſaid Dioceſe, in the room of Mr. Henry Tomes, who has reſign'd.

LONDON.

The Horſe-Guards intended for Flanders, are to be review'd by his Majeſty in Hide-Park on Wedneſday next, Orders having been given for that Purpoſe.

The heavy Braſs Cannon, that have lain uſeleſs for ſeveral Reigns in Woolwich Warren, are order'd to be melted down, and caſt into ſmaller and more ſerviceable Pieces of Artillery.

Three Bomb-Ketches and their Tenders, are fallen down the River, in order to be ready to join the Fleet, which is ſaid to be going on ſome very important Expedition.

Capt. Boſcawen, Brother to the Lord Viſcount Falmouth, is choſen Member of Parliament for the Borough of Truro in Cornwall, in the room of James Hammond, Eſq; deceas'd.

Monday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips appointed Lieutenant Geary, firſt Lieutenant of the Victory Man of War, to be Captain of the Squirrel Man of War, of twenty Guns, lately launch'd at Deptford.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury have appointed ——— Appleyard, of Beverley in Yorkſhire, Eſq; Receiver-General of the Land-Tax for Part of that County.

The Right Hon. the Lords of the Treaſury have appointed James Ward, Eſq; Receiver-General of the Land-Tax for the Diviſion of Lindſey, in the County of Lincoln, in the room of Carr Brackenbury, Eſq; deceas'd.

Wedneſday his Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers and gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills, viz.

The Bank Contract Bill.

That for granting 800,000 l. on Annuities.

The Oath Bill.

That for excluding certain Officers from being Members of the Houſe of Commons.

That for preventing Frauds in Gold and Silver Lace.

That for impowering Juſtices to commit Offenders to the Houſe of Correction.

The Ledbury and Portſmouth Road Bills. And

To ſeveral Private Bills.

Richard Symonds, Eſq; Citizen and Fiſhmonger, who was drank to by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, to ſerve the Office of Sheriff of this City and County, has paid his Fine to be excus'd from ſerving the ſaid Office.

On Monday laſt Mr. Scraſe, of the Temple, was married to Miſs Turner, of Great Ruſſel-ſtreet, Bloomſbury, a young Lady with 15,000 l. Fortune.

From St. Alban's we hear, that on Tueſday laſt died Thomas Gape, Eſq; formerly Repreſentative in Parliament for that Corporation.

Laſt Week died at Stourton in Wilts, Mrs. Jane Hoare, Widow of the late Henry Hoare, Eſq; and Mother to Henry Hoare, Eſq; Member in the laſt Parliament for Saliſbury; and to Mr. Alderman Hoare: She was adorn'd with every Chriſtian Virtue which ſhone forth in all the Actions of her Life: Her Piety, Charity and tender Compaſſion for the Diſtreſs'd abounded to the Relief of the Neceſſitous; her Faith was teſtify'd by her good Works; and it may be ſaid with Truth, ſhe aim'd and deſerv'd the Character given to her deceas'd Huſband, viz. 'That a general 'Eſteem, Love and Honour were all along moſt juſt-'ly paid to his Character in his Life, and therefore 'his Death was attended with a general Lamentation.

A few Days ſince died Ralph Freeman, of Aſpeden-Hall in Hertfordſhire, Eſq; aged 76 Years, 33 of which he repreſented the ſaid County in Parliament.

On Sunday laſt died at his Lodgings at Charing-Croſs, Major John Graham, Fort Major and Commiſſary of the Stores for Anapolis Royal and Placentia.

On Sunday Morning laſt died, at her Houſe in Pall-Mall, Mrs. Eleanor Bave, Widow and Relict of Henry Compton, late of Biſterne in the County of Southampton, Eſq; after whoſe Death ſhe intermarried with the late Dr. Bave: We hear (excluſive of large Legacies) ſhe has left her real and perſonal Eſtate, to the Amount of 1500 l. a Year, to her Nephew, Henry Willis, of Ringwood in the County of Southampton, Eſq; who is to take the Name of Compton.

On Tueſday Morning died of a Fever, at his Houſe at Windſor, the Rev. Dr. Tyrwhit, Reſidentiary of St Paul's and one of the Canons of Windſor: He married one of the Daughters of the preſent Biſhop of London, by whom he has left Iſſue ſeven ſmall Children.

The Right Rev. Dr. Edmund Gibſon, Lord Biſhop of London, has appointed the Rev. Mr. Gibſon (one of his Lordſhip's Sons) to be Archdeacon of London, in the room of Dr. Tyrwhit.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Rev. Dr. Thomas, Dean of Peterborough, to be Prebendary of Weſtminſter, in the room of Dr. Clark, deceas'd.

His Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſhold, has appointed the Rev. Dr. Berney, Chaplain to the Biſhop of Norwich, to be one of his Majeſty's Chaplains in Ordinary.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Winchelſea and Nottingham, has preſented the Rev. John Creyk, M. A. to the Rectory of Eaſtwell in the Dioceſe of Canterbury, void by the Reſignation of Mr. Jortin.

Thurſday the Rev. Mr. Terrick, Rector of St. George's, Southwark, Preacher of the Rolls Chapel, and Chaplain to the Houſe of Commons, was inſtall'd a Canon of Windſor with the uſual Formality.

Sir Charles Wyndham, Bart. Member of Parliament for Apulby, has preſented the Rev. Mr. Ayſlam to the Livings of St. Deacaman in Somerſetſhire and Kentiſbear in Devonſhire, void by the Death of the laſt Incumbent: The Livings are ſaid to be worth 200 l. per Annum.

On Thurſday ſe'nnight was buried in Glamorganſhire, ——— Jones, Eſq; (Deſcendant of Col. Jones in *Oliver*'s Army) one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace. He died a ſtrict Methodiſt, in the Principles of his Anceſtors. The Funeral Proceſſion was conducted according to the Rules and Ceremony of that Sect; Hymns were ſung over the Coffin for an Hour or two at the Door, before the Corpſe was put upon the Coach Wheels. The Pall was ſupported by Six of the Holy Brethren, of the *Superior* Order; the Coffin was taken down and carried into Church by Six of an *Inferior* Degree. The Ceremony of the Church was perform'd by the Vicar of the Pariſh. The Holy Brethren deſir'd, that the Coffin might not be cover'd with Earth, and that they might ſtay in Church all Night to ſing Hymns; which Favour was refus'd them by the Vicar, who was oblig'd to turn all the Brotherhood out of Church, except two Perſons, who were permitted to watch the Body to report to the reſt, in Caſe it ſhould be Tranſlated. The Grave is ſtill uncover'd, that Mr. Weſtley and Mr. Whitfield may come to pay the Corpſe a Viſit, and that the reſt of the Brethren may have an Opportunity of making Pilgrimages, to viſit the Remains of ſo great a Methodiſt.

Laſt Week a melancholy Affair happen'd at Flaxton, within five Miles of York: A married Woman being big with Child, ripp'd her Womb open; which done, ſhe took out the Child and cut it in Pieces. She committed the Fact about Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and liv'd till Eleven the next Morning. 'Tis ſaid ſhe had taken Poiſon the Day before; and that ſhe repented of the Deed, and would gladly have liv'd.

Many Letters by the laſt Ships from Jamaica mention that Admiral Vernon has 3000 Land Forces with him, which are reckon'd ſufficient to execute the Deſign he is gone upon; for Sickneſs has deſtroy'd the Spaniards in the ſame manner it has our Troops, and the Scarcity of Proviſions has reduced them to the greateſt Neceſſity.——The ſame Letters inform us, that the Officers and Soldiers who were left behind, on account of Sickneſs, recover very faſt, and heartily wiſh themſelves along with their reſpective Regiments.

Wedneſday Advice came, that the Dolphin Man of War, Capt. Holborne, was arriv'd at Plymouth, and brought in with him a Spaniſh Privateer of 18 Carriage and 14 Swivel Guns, and 102 Men, which he had taken a few Days ago. She bore down on the Man of War, miſtaking her for a Merchant-Ship, and fir'd a Gun to bring her to; but finding her Error ſtruck her Colours directly. When the Captain of her came on board the Dolphin, he was ask'd how he came to have ſo few Men on board, being above 50 eſs than their common Complement; to which he anſwer'd, that he could not prevail upon any more to go with him, tho' he offer'd 80 Dollars a-piece Advance. This Privateer had been at Sea eight Days, but had not taken any thing.

Some private Letters mention, that the above Privateer belong'd to Bilboa, is eſteem'd one of the beſt they had, and was the Ship that took Capt. Falkingham, in the Barbadoes Trade.

Laſt Week Mary Moore, John Spratnell and Iſaac Haywood were committed to Bridewell by Col. De Veil; Hannah Clarke, by Juſtice Jones; William Salter and Mary Bruthard, by Juſtice Frazier, all for hawking unſtamp'd News Papers.

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, June 11. On Wedneſday the 9th Inſtant a Court-Martial was held by Admiral Cavendiſh, on board his Majeſty's Ship the St. George at Spithead, to enquire into the Conduct of Sir Yelverton Peyton, late Captain of the Hector, and of Captain Fanſhaw, late Captain of the Phœnix, during the Time they were ſtation'd at Virginia and South-Carolina, from whence they lately return'd to England. The Court adjudg'd Sir Yelverton Peyton to be diſmiſs'd from ſerving as a Captain in the Royal Navy; and adjudg'd Capt. Fanſhaw to be mulct'd ſix Months Pay for the Uſe of the Cheſt at Chatham.

BANKRUPTS.

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Diſeaſes and Caſualties this Week.

Diſeaſes. Aged 38 Conſumption 68 Convulſion 103 Dropſy 15 Fever 76 Small Pox 25 Teeth 14

Caſualties. Choak'd 1 Drowned 2 Found dead 2 Hang'd himſelf 1 Overlaid 1 Starv'd 1.

Chriſten'd Males 142 Females 123 In all 265
Buried Males — 217 Females 221 In all 438
Decreas'd in the Burials this Week 107.

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